Athens Chamber of Commerce
Citizens of the Year

1966 Orval Pirtle
1971 R.E. (Dick) Dwelle
1972 John Hackley
1973 Peggy Gould
1973 Nell Velvin
1974 Woodrow Walker
1975 Vivian Tumlinson
1976 Tommy Smith
1976 Susan Bush
1977 Bill Nieman
1977 Jan Thomas
1978 Shirley Ward
1979 Joy Angel
1979 Jimmie Del Moore
1980 Charles Lee
1981 Harold Arnold
1981 Willis Moore
1982 John Stewart Jr.
1983 Mary Lou Williams
1984 Robert A. Gould
1985 Helen Wilbanks
1986 W.R. (Bill) Caldwell
1986 Ginger Morton
1987 Hugh Armstrong
1988 Margaret Myers
1989 Larry Babb
1990 Jay Benson
1991 Jay DeShong
1992 Lavelle Layfield
1993 Pam Burton
1993 J. Lynn Allen
1994 Mary Lynn Smith
1995 Ginger Murchison
1996 James B. Cain
1997 Jerry King
1998 Joe Ed Smith
1999 Mary Ann Perryman
1999 Bob McDonald
2000 Bobbie Hawkins
2000 Ron Baugh
2001 Steve Grant
2002 Darwin Winfield
2003 Ken Braswell
2003 Carol Barton
2004 Tere Lawyer
2005 Rusty Workman
2006 Richard Sanders
2007 Jess Laird
2008 Gary Chasey
2009 Mary Waddell
2010 Gary Williamson
2011 Judith McGilvray
2012 Arch (Bill) Hunt
2013 David Holdredge
2014 Peggy Rhodes
2015 Drew Douglas
2016 Willy Robson
2017 Milburn Chaney
2018 Steve Barksdale
2019 Freddie Paul
2020 First Responders
2021 Eldress Mary Henderson
2022 Tilo Galvan & Sheri Robson
2023 Kim Hodges
2024 Kevin & Jeaneane Lilly
2025 Johnny Johnson